

HANFORD RESIGNS FROM THE BENCH

Federal Judge Who Was Being Investigated Wires Resignation to President Taft

ATTRIBUTES HIS RETIREMENT TO ILL-HEALTH

Charges of Rendering Corrupt Decisions and of Intoxication Preferred Against Him—Congressman Higgins a Member of Sub-Committee Hearing the Evidence—Impeachment Proceedings to be Discontinued—Judge 24 Years

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, the first federal judge admitted to station 23 years ago, sent his resignation today to President Taft, while the last witnesses were waiting to testify before the house judiciary committee, which has been hearing evidence relative to charges of misconduct filed against Judge Hanford.

Resignation Followed Conference.

At the time set for the hearing this morning, a series of conferences between the committee and Judge Hanford's attorneys was held. The proposal that the judge resign and the hearing be discontinued was submitted by Judge Hanford's attorneys and accepted by the committee. Judge Hanford sent his resignation by telegraph to President Taft at 10:30 o'clock, going in person to the telegraph office with his message. At the same time Chairman Graham of the sub-committee sent a telegram to Chairman Clayton of the House Judiciary committee, telling him of the changed situation and recommending that the hearings be discontinued.

Proceedings Discontinued.

Then Chairman Graham returned to the court room and announced a recess until 2 p. m. At the hour set for the resumption of the hearing, there was delay until a message came directing that the hearings be discontinued. The committee will leave tomorrow for Washington, taking a voluminous record of the 20 days' testimony and also the records of the lawsuits on which most of the charges against Judge Hanford will be based. It is the general understanding that no further action of any kind will be taken by the House.

Decided to Resign Several Weeks Ago.

Judge Hanford's chief counsel, E. C. Hughes, said after the resignation that the judge had decided to resign for several weeks, but could not well do so with no evidence heard in the case. The judge and his friends, according to counsel, are satisfied with the showing made by him in the hearing which, they say, did not sustain the charges. That the judge was anxious to resign was known by his counsel, and some in Washington and from everybody in Seattle except his counsel.

Judge Hanford's Statement.

Judge Hanford's statement to the public follows: "The almost constant strain under which I have worked for more than 22 years has taxed but not exhausted my powers of endurance. I am not likely to have a vacation of rest, but a change of occupation will bring relief. I intend to practice law in Seattle."

Proud to Incur Certain Enmities.

"In the investigation which has been conducted by a sub-committee of the House of Representatives, I have been given by witnesses who know me and by others who do not. I am grateful for the commendation of those who have spoken and have written in my favor, and as for those who have injured me I only wish to say that I would be ashamed of myself if I had not incurred the enmity of such people as they are."

Glad of His Record.

"A judge is never so sure of being right as when his work has been criticized unfairly. Without boasting, in view of all that has been and may be said concerning myself and my work, I am glad that my record is what it is."

Denounced Nearly a Year Ago.

Judge Hanford has been much in the public eye since August 25, 1911, when, after he had been denounced in a hostile manner by a group of citizens in a five-cent fare fight against a street car company, he was denounced at a great mass meeting and resolutions were adopted. While the meeting was in progress a crowd outside hanged in effigy a stuffed figure labeled "Hanford."

Watched by Detectives.

One of the speakers at the meeting said that he had seen Judge Hanford in a public place. The speakers at this meeting were arrested for interfering with a peace officer, and some of them were kept in prison for several days. It appeared from the evidence in the hearing just ended that detectives were on duty to watch Judge Hanford and that every move he made from morning until late at night was recorded.

Revoked Socialist's Citizenship.

Several members of congress were consulted relative to beginning impeachment proceedings against the judge.

In the spring of this year, during the Industrial Workers of the World demonstration in western Washington, Judge Hanford condemned the carrying of the red flag through the streets. On May 10 Judge Hanford revoked the citizenship papers of Leonard Olson of Tacoma, a member of the socialist labor party and of the Industrial Workers of the World, because Olson in appearing as a witness for another man's citizenship had said in answer to a question that he was "not devotedly attached" to the constitution.

Berger Brings Charges.

The national convention of the socialist party at Indianapolis, took notice of Hanford's decision and asked Congressman Victor Berger to bring impeachment charges against Hanford.

Berger introduced the charges on June 16, accusing Hanford of rendering corrupt decisions and of being a habitual drunkard.

Eight supplementary charges against Hanford were filed directly with the judiciary of the house made by a Seattle attorney. The house unanimously referred Berger's charges to the house judiciary committee, and that body appointed a sub-committee composed of Representatives James A. Graham of Illinois, Walter I. McNair of New Jersey and Edwin W. Higgins of Connecticut, to take evidence in Seattle.

Cabled Paragraphs

Fugitives from Portugal.

Madrid, Spain, July 22.—Hundreds of refugees from Portugal are still in Madrid. Among them are several army officers and journalists.

Quiet Prevails in Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 22.—Calm reigns throughout the west of this country. The republican troops continue to patrol those districts in which royalist outbreaks have occurred.

Americans Snowbound in Alps.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 22.—Snow fell heavily all over the Alps throughout last night. It lies to a depth of eight inches on six principal passes and a number of American motorists are snowbound in the mountains.

Sanitarium Torn Down.

Dublin, Ireland, July 22.—A nearly completed sanitarium at Luccan, a village about seven miles to the west of this city, under the auspices of Lady Aberdeen and the Women's National Health Association, was demolished today by irate dwellers in the vicinity.

Spies at Meetings of Trolley Men's Union.

Manager Ponderford Admits It on the Stand at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., July 22.—That the Connecticut company knew of the proceedings of the Trolley Men's Union through men that the company had hired to spy on the union, was admitted by General Manager Ponderford, who was on the stand this afternoon at the resumption of the arbitration proceedings over the wage dispute between the company and its New Haven employees.

The fact was brought out under a grilling cross-examination conducted by Attorney Fitzgerald, who asked Mr. Ponderford to admit that the company had admitted that the company had men present at the meetings of the union.

Impeachment to Cease.

Chairman Clayton Sees no Necessity for Continuing It.

Washington, July 22.—Chairman Henry D. Clayton of the House Judiciary committee tonight announced that he considered unnecessary further impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Hanford of Washington, who today resigned.

In a lengthy statement Chairman Clayton declared that while Congress has the power to try a federal official for impeachment even after he has resigned, he did not believe that course necessary in this case.

Chairman Clayton instructed the sub-committee now in Seattle taking testimony in the Hanford case to discontinue its work. He received a message from Representative Graham, saying: "Judge Hanford has just forwarded his resignation to the attorney-general. He is not quite done taking testimony. The sub-committee unanimously favor discontinuing the taking of further testimony."

In his statement Chairman Clayton cited the precedent of the case of Secretary of War Belknap, who was impeached and tried by the senate after his resignation had been accepted by President Grant. The sub-committee unanimously favor discontinuing the taking of further testimony.

DR. BEAL LIKELY TO SUCCEED DR. WILEY.

Forty Candidates For Position as Chief of Bureau of Chemistry.

Washington, July 22.—Members of the Ohio Congressional delegation were confident tonight that President Taft within a few days will nominate Dr. James H. Beal of Ohio to be chief of the bureau of chemistry, succeeding Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

White House officials would not confirm the report that Dr. Beal had been selected for the post, but they were conspicuous during Dr. Wiley's regime, but it was admitted that he was more prominent in the president's mind than any other candidate.

A field of forty that confronted the president several months ago has been narrowed down to less than a half dozen, and others mentioned are Dr. H. E. Barnard of the Indiana department of health and Lucius P. Brown, pure food inspector for Tennessee.

To Placate the "Progressives"

THREE TO BE PLACED ON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

HADLEY IS MENTIONED

Missouri Governor May Be Selected As One of Them—Roosevelts to Oppose Deenen For Governor.

Washington, July 22.—Word came to Washington today that the republican national committee is preparing to execute a move that it expects will strengthen their hold on the progressives of the country who refused to follow Colonel Theodore Roosevelt into a third party, and who, it hopes will be behind President Taft and work for his re-election.

Progressives on Committee.

According to this plan, the advisory campaign committee recently selected by a sub-committee of the national committee, a committee in New York will be increased in number from nine to twelve. The three men to be added will be picked from among the progressives who opposed the nomination of President Taft at Chicago, but who are still within the republican fold.

No Names Yet Agreed Upon.

An effort will be made to get men who are known to the progressives to take these places, according to the report. No progressives have been definitely settled upon, but it is possible that Chairman Hilges of the National Committee will discuss names with Carmel Thompson, secretary to the president tomorrow in New York. Mr. Thompson left today with a letter to Washington.

Wednesday. While he is away from the White House he will take up many matters that Mr. Hilges left unfinished when he became chairman.

Governor Hadley Mentioned.

Among some of the men mentioned tonight for places on the committee were Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, William Barnes, Jr. of New York, Governor Hadley of Missouri, and Joseph B. Keating of Indiana.

BRISTOL PROGRESSIVES.

Forty Assemble and Name Delegates to State Convention.

Bristol, Conn., July 22.—Preliminary steps to organize a progressive party in Bristol were taken tonight when more than forty admirers of Theodore Roosevelt gathered at the home of former burgess Charles E. Denney, and elected a committee to organize the party.

The committee named to effect permanent organization, H. A. Vail and E. E. Stockton were named as delegates to the convention to be held at New Haven, July 29.

TO OPPOSE DEENEEN.

Progressives to Have Candidate For Governor in Illinois.

Chicago, July 22.—Illinois politics were declared by Roosevelt leaders to have been "much cleared" by Governor Charles E. Denney's announcement in Springfield today that he would not adhere to the third party movement in the coming presidential campaign, but would support President Taft.

On the heels of Governor Denney's statement given to a committee which went to Springfield to question him, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Col. Roosevelt's manager, said:

"That puts the governor out of the progressive party, and there will be a full third party ticket in Illinois with a candidate for governor friendly to Colonel Roosevelt."

Senator Dixon said he was to remain in Chicago several days before returning east. He expects to talk over with the president the arrangements for the national convention on August 5.

Taft Preparing Speech.

President Getting Ready to Formally Accept Nomination.

Washington, July 22.—President Taft today began preparation of his speech accepting the presidential nomination of the republican party. Shut up in the study in the White House, with all engagements cancelled, the president surrounded himself with data that he would use in what republican leaders expect will be his most important contribution to the campaign. It was said tonight that his main argument for election to the committee of notification would be based on the achievements of his administration and upon the tariff.

Murderers Flee from New York

ROSENTHAL'S ASSASSIN'S PROBABLY IN CHICAGO

POLICE HUNTING FIVE

Names Disclosed by Those Now in Custody—Jack Rose and Associates Held Without Bail For Inquest.

New York, July 22.—"Bald Jack" Rose, Sam Paul, "Bridgie" Webber, William Shapiro and Louis Libby, all held by the police for complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early last Tuesday morning, just before Rosenthal was to have told District Attorney Whitman of an alleged bargain between the police and gamblers, were arraigned before Coroner Feltgen today.

The result of the hearing, in which the district attorney won the first scrimmage in a battle with the attorney for the accused, are briefly told as follows:

Jack Rose Held Without Bail.

Bald Jack Rose, gambler and friend of Lieutenant Becker, whom Rosenthal charged with exacting tribute from gamblers, was held without bail for the coroner's inquest Thursday.

Rose is said to have hired the "murder car" in which the gunman later went to assassinate Rosenthal.

Louis Libby, part owner of the "murder car," was held for the presentation of further evidence Thursday, and the case of William Shapiro, chairman of the car, was likewise put over to that day.

Webber and Paul Held Without Bail.

Bridgie Webber, the gambler, in whose place in Forty-second street the crime was said to have been planned for the murder, was held without bail until Wednesday.

Sam Paul, the East Side gang leader, was likewise held without bail for further examination Wednesday.

Jack Sullivan, alleged go-between for Rose and Lieutenant Becker, was held as a material witness in \$100 bail, which was furnished Wednesday.

Mayor Gaynor Takes a Hand.

Another equally important development of the day was the entrance of Mayor Gaynor into the case. By order of the mayor the independent investigators which have been conducted by the police and by the district attorney's office have been conducted under District Attorney Whitman as the guiding hand.

One of the first things which Mayor Gaynor did this morning was to summon Police Commissioner Waldo and instruct him that he and Deputy Commissioner Dougherty were to be in harmony with the district attorney, no matter what friction there might have been between them. The result was that Dougherty went at once to the police.

Dougherty Makes Public Statement.

This afternoon Commissioner Dougherty made this statement to newspapermen:

"I want you gentlemen to impress upon the general public that I am working hand in glove with the district attorney in clearing up this matter and locating the men who killed Rosenthal."

Five More Men Wanted.

Meanwhile the country-wide search for the actual assassins of Rosenthal continues, both the police and the private detectives whom the district attorney has employed taking an active part. Five men whose names have been secured from those under arrest are wanted, and some of them are understood to be in Chicago, having fled from New York, the best expert on the shooting. Commissioner Dougherty admitted after the arrest of Webber and Paul last night that the actual assassins were not in custody, and that the arrests thus far made do not clear up the case "by a jugful."

Mrs. Rosenthal Ill.

The grand jury is busy with two propositions—the question of police participation in the gambling case charged by Rosenthal and the murder. The session of the grand jury today was brief, owing to the illness of Mrs. Rosenthal, widow of the murdered gambler, who is unable to testify in the case. District Attorney Whitman announced last today that he expected to produce Mrs. Rosenthal as a witness. He is anxious to use her as the first witness.

Condensed Telegrams

Earthquakes Continue at Guadalajara, Mexico, in intervals, making any attempt to repair damaged buildings impossible.

A Party of 35 from the Appalachian Mountain club of Boston is visiting Innsbruck. They are exploring the Austrian Alps.

A Plot to Kill King Peter of Serbia was discovered in Belgrade and the would-be murderer was arrested in Cetinje, Montenegro.

Four Pittsburgh Children were fatally injured in the explosion of a barrel of blasting powder with which they were amusing themselves by kicking it about.

Captain Peter Pryval, a well known Baltimore mariner, declared that he spoke to Captain Smith of the Titanic on the streets of Baltimore a day or so ago.

A Twelve Foot Snake, believed to have been an anaconda, was killed in a flower garden at Stamford yesterday. It was as large around as a man's wrist.

Major Frank T. Woodbury of the army medical corps, Fort Stevens, Ga., was reprimanded by court-martial for carelessness and neglect of duty as a physician.

Fred L. Lenox, a young draftsman of Buffalo, led the life of a millionaire in Chicago for two days, representing himself as a son of Senator Guggenheim of Colorado.

The investigation into the murder of Herman Rosenthal has given New York such a scouring and cleaning of crooks and gamblers as the city has not known for years.

Gorham Tufts, Jr., the "oriental" mystic and cult leader, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin prison in California for having defrauded his wife of more than \$100,000.

Charles W. Piner of Boston was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Rochester, N. H., yesterday. Three other persons in the car escaped with bruises and minor cuts.

Miss Bessie Stewart of Wellsville, Pa., is suffering from a remarkable case of trance. She is reported to have read books and described pictures in the dark and foretold deaths.

W. H. Tabor, President of the failed American State Bank of Terre Haute, Ind., pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$30,000 and was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in state prison.

A General Police Alarm was sent out yesterday for Miss Dorcas Lyons, a woman who is strangely missing from the home of her brother-in-law, John L. Gridler, in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

It is Now an Almost Assured Fact that Professor Dyer, superintendent of the schools of Cincinnati, will accept the offer of the city of Boston to become the superintendent of schools of that city.

Mrs. Estella Ryan of Chicago has gone to Germany to fight for the Werk Family association against The Netherlands, Germany and Austria for the \$155,000 estate left by Marshall Paul Wertz of Germany.

Anti-Saloon Interests won a victory before the senate judiciary committee yesterday when Senator Cummins was authorized to report favorably a bill giving to dry states power to intercept shipments of liquor from wet territory.

At the White House yesterday a \$50 bill for President Taft's campaign fund was received from a preacher in Galveston, Tex., who wrote the bill was given in secret reach heaven; therefore, I prefer my name remain obscure.

The Famous Old Apple Tree near Appomattox courthouse, Va., under which Lee surrendered to Grant, long since carried away piece by piece by souvenir hunters, is to be replaced by a tree planted by Governor Woodrow Wilson.

A Strike for Higher Wages is in progress at the dynamite of the Hartford Carpet company, which has been in place, where between 70 and 100 employees refused to return to work yesterday unless they were granted an increase.

Charles F. Broeker of Ansonia said yesterday that he was not a member of the executive committee of the republican national committee, because he had given notice that he would be unable to serve owing to the exigencies of business.

The Case of Fred A. Russell, clerk of the board of selectmen of the town of Orange, who was arrested for riding on the running board of a trolley car in West Haven, was continued in the West Haven court yesterday until Wednesday.

Believing That if the New Bedford strike continues many weeks they will be forced to leave their place of business, merchants of the South End will request the board of trade in its official capacity to take action to get some arrangements made to effect to bring about a compromise.

The Committee of Five Progressive republicans who were appointed by Medill McCormick to wait on Governor Denney and ascertain whether he would support Taft or Roosevelt for president were informed by the governor yesterday that he considered Taft the regular nominee of the republican party for president and that as such he felt obligated to support his candidacy.

TWO CHILDREN SHOT IN GUNPLAY BY ROWDIES.

Street Fight May Cost Two Little Innocents Their Lives.

New York, July 22.—Two little children were shot and probably fatally injured and several other persons are believed to have been wounded to-night when a gang of rowdies became involved in a running fight on the East Side. The battle took place in East 120th street and the thoroughfare was crowded when the rowdies, without warning, drew guns and began shooting at one another. A panic ensued and there was a wild scramble to get out of the way of the flying lead. Several persons were seen to limp away, but according to the police the two children were the only ones found to be seriously hurt.

Experiments with moon power aeroplanes in France have led to the offering of several prizes for successful flights.

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Pilgrims Visit Imperial Shrine

THOUSANDS DAILY PRAY FOR EMPEROR'S RECOVERY.

APPETITE IMPROVED

Japanese Monarch Able to Converse With Grandsons Yesterday—Delirium Disappears and Mind is Clear.

Tokio, July 22.—Th extreme tension caused by the illness of Mutsuhiro, the emperor of Japan, has generally relaxed, but the attending physician says that while there is reason to be encouraged, the public must wait a full week before assurance can be given respecting the outcome.

Continued Improvement.

The improvement noted Sunday was maintained yesterday, and the bulletin issued by the court physicians, which are posted on the police boxes and railway stations throughout the empire, indicated that the malady from which the emperor is suffering has been gotten under control at least temporarily.

His Appetite Improved.

The latest bulletin issued at 5 o'clock this morning gave brief results of the physician's examination made at 2:30 a. m. It stated that the emperor's conditions were generally sustained but that his majesty had been unable to sleep. The temperature of the patient was 102.4. At 5:30 o'clock a minister of the imperial household gave out the information that the emperor was sleeping soundly and that his appetite had improved.

Speaks to His Grandsons.

Mutsuhiro yesterday was able to speak to his three grandsons, who had been summoned from the summer residence, and also to the crown prince, to whom he entrusted a message to the emperor. For a considerable period during the early days of his illness the emperor was in a semi-conscious condition, lapsing occasionally into unconsciousness. Delirium was also one of the symptoms which caused grave concern to the physicians, but the delirium now has disappeared and the emperor's mind has become comparatively clear.

Expressions of Sympathy.

Expressions of concern, couched in unusually sympathetic terms are being received from every quarter of the world, from rulers, great business houses and individuals. Prince Kai, president of the Chinese republic, sent a special representative to convey his deep personal sympathy, and a telegram of condolence from Yuan Shi Kai described the emperor as "one of the world's greatest peace holders."

Pilgrims Pray at Shrine.

Ten thousand pilgrims daily avail themselves of the imperial shrine of Ise to pray for the recovery of the emperor. It is announced that Prince Katsura will cut short his visit to Russia, leaving St. Petersburg for Japan July 27.

PROBLEM FOR STATE.

Representatives of Connecticut Cities Form an Organization.

New Haven, Ct., July 22.—Asserting that modern roads and public works in this city, which spoke at some length on the subject. Remarks were also made by City Engineer Ford, Max Adler, president of the New Haven sailing commission, Mayor Danks, P. Dunn of Willimantic, A. H. Terry of Bridgeport, City Engineer Mitchell of Willimantic and others.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. Scott Eames, New Haven; secretary, C. J. Bennett, Hartford; executive committee, State Highway Commissioner James H. Macdonald, City Engineer Ford of New Haven, J. Bennett, Hartford.

"The Connecticut Road Officials' association" was organized as the name of the new organization. Luncheon was served at the Union League club and the visitors were then conducted about the city in automobiles and New Haven's pavements inspected.

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If an operation on Leavitt is necessary, the services of A. M. Blackley, the thirteenth juror, probably will be required. Leavitt had an attack several weeks ago which delayed the trial for a few days.

Should the alternate juror become a regular member of the jury, it will be the first time in the history of American courts that a juror, after such a condition has prevailed, jury Blackley has been subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the regular jurors, but cannot vote on a verdict unless a regular juror becomes incapacitated.

ARRESTED ON THE LUSITANIA.

Emile L. Sohler Taken Into Custody at Fishguard.

Phibbard, Wales, July 21.—Emile Leon Sohler, a passenger on board the Cunard liner Lusitania, was arrested on the vessel's arrival here at a quarter to 10 o'clock morning on the charge of extensive frauds in America.

Clergyman For Congress.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 22.—Rev. G. W. Simpson, pastor of the Newfield M. E. church, was tonight nominated for congress from the fourth district by the local prohibition party.

Kansas City, Kan., Is Without a water supply as a result of the dynamiting of a 14-inch sewerage.